PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fink et al.

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Switchgear Assembly

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009. The three month statutory period for response expired on July 29, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions and requests for a one month extension-oftime. The Applicant responds as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted via EFS-Web on the date listed below to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 .

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Signature of Person Transmitting the Paper

8/28/09 Michael Prewitt___